## GERMANY CANNOT FEED THE BELGIANS

Food, if Sent, Would Be Seized by Army, Says

ONLY THOUGHT IS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Relief Ship Jason to Arrive Today-Queen Thanks U. S.

"The food required to keep the Bel-

nomically managed, to last for two years, but she has garnered every grain of wheat planted and is husbanding food stores. In case the war lasts a year her people look forward to short rations.

"The one valuable life, the one person to be fed, is the fighting soldier or the one who may recover to fight again. If she gives her military prisoners only enough for bare existence, will she spare any gratuities to Belgium? She will not, no matter how many governors say no. Germany can think of Belgium only with angry bitterness. Not humanity, but do-or-die patriotism, governs their emotions. They blame the Belgians for spoiling their plan of campaign. Nothing is too bad for the Belgians. Let the Belgians take care of themselves, represents German public feeling.

"This without saying the Germans are naturally inhumane. They are at war, with their ports closed, desperate in the determination not to be starved out. Plenty of food in the Antwerp or Brussels restaurants frequented by German efficers does not mean plenty for poor people. Only neutral Americans who investigate can know the testimony. If Germany purposes to feed Belgium, let her begin, not talk. Germany will and must think only of her soldiers. Her military commanders cannot help neglecting people who have ruined her offensive campanders cannot help neglecting people who have ruined her offensive campaign.

"Belgium needs food. It can come only from outsiders. Belgians are sure of getting it only under outside directions. Let Berlin appropriate food and the German troops at the front her right to buy food in Germany it into Belgium and have been consistently refused. On the minor question of salt alone, of which here is an abundant supply in Germany and import it into Belgium and here is an abundant supply in Germany of the right of the same of the right of the star of the fellowing statement to-day: "with frequent of the fellowing statement to-day: "with frequent of the fellowing statement to-day: "with the fellowing statement to-day: "with frequent of th

People Are Starving.

and the German troops at the front will get it. That is the bounden re-sult of military necessity. Command-ers of other countries than Germany would do the same. It is the condition of starvation for helpless women and "If the Germans are prepared to feed the Belgians an early announcement to detect and an organization for that purpose will be immediately required to save the lives of millions of people. As regards the report that no one is starving in Belgium, the official statements of the Spanish and American ministers in Brussels, the appeal of Cardinal Mercier and the daily detailed accounts from every source of widespread suffering prove that such a report is cruelly false, and that there are considerably more than a million and a half people dependent on the soup kitchens at the present moment is in itself sufficient evidence."

A wireless dispatch received to-day "If the Germans are prepared to feed

A wireless dispatch received to-day from the Santa Claus ship Jason, which is bringing toys to children in the bel-ligerent countries, said that the vessel

H. Page, wife of the American Ambas-sador, a letter of thanks for the Christ-mas gifts from American children to children in England and on the Conti-nent. The letter says: "My Dear Mrs. Page: Having heard

the approaching arrival of the eamer Jason bringing Christmas gifts warm clothing from the children of the United States to the children of this and the other belligerent coun-tries, I am anxious to express through you my warm appreciation of this touching proof of generous sympathy and ask you to be so kind as to convey my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed toward the presents, which will, I feel sure, be gladly welcomed by the children for whom they are intended to the contributed by the children for whom they are intended to the contribute by the children for whom they are intended to the contribute by the children for whom they are intended to the contribute to the contrib

Rockefeller Plans Told.

"We expect to spend two days," he said, "in investigating conditions mong Belgian refugees in Holland. Then we shall depart for Belgium with H. C. Hoover and Millard K. Shaler, nembers of the American Relief Companies of the Companies on. In the meantime Henry s, jr., leaves for Paris to consult Myton T. Herrick, the retiring ican Ambassador, concerning the merican Amusmerican France. He was
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with the Belgian government, and hence to Bordeaux, to get in touch with the French government. Our next stop will be Paris, where we will visit the local relief agencies. Then we go to Switzerland, and later, perhaps to Austria and Service.

The Germans are doing whatever they can to preserve order. Marauders are pursued relentlessly.

In cities like Antwerp prices of the necessaries of life have risen greatly. The German authorities, while refraining from the imposition of direct taxes, demand large sums from the people through a complicated system of stamp taxes. These taxes are imposed for infraction of any one of the many petty rules which have been made.

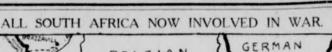
Prices of essential commodities have risen at Antwerp since the beginning of the war as follows: Salt, from 3 centimes (3-5 of a cent) a kilogram (2.20 pounds) to 17 centimes; sugar, from 36 to 60 centimes a kilogram; oil, from 36 to 60 centimes a kilogram; o

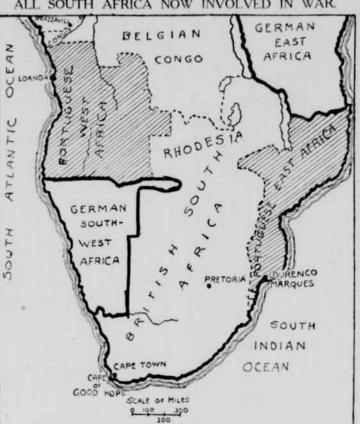
Marines Off to Santo Domingo city.

Details of the plot charged by the po-Havana, Nov. 24.—The United States lice transport Hancock, with 800 marines on board, has been ordered to Santo Domineo City and will depart thither

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### Official Report of French War Office

Paris, Nov. 24.-The following of-

"To-day has been relatively quiet.
There has been intermittent cannonading on the front. There have been a few attacks in the Argonne, all of few attacks in the Argonne, all of which have been repulsed." The earlier statement from the War

Office says:
"Speaking generally, it may be said
that the situation during the day of
November 23 has showed no important

which was, however, less spirited than on the preceding day. Nevertheless there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. As we have come to expect, these attacks were particularly violent in the Argonne. Here and in the region of Four de Paris we gained some to a standstill.

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"In Southern Poland the battle in the region of Czenstochowa has come to a standstill."

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### German Army Official Report

Berlin, Nov. 24 (by wireless to London) .- An official communication given out to-day by the German Headquar-

ters Staff says:
"British warships again appeared off

"Speaking generally, it may be said that the situation during the day of November 23 has showed no important changes.

"Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity particularly by an intermittent cannonade, which was, however, less spirited than "In Northern Poland the fierce fight."

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"In Northern Poland the fierce fighting which has been taking place still has been without result.

"In Southern Poland the battle in the region of Czenstochowa has come to a standstill.

"On our southern wing to the northeast of Czensw our stands in the result.

"There is nothing to report between the Argonne and the Vosges, and, furthermore, a very heavy fog has interfered with operations.

"The sanitary conditions of the troops are favorable."

east of Cracow our attack is progressing east of Cracow our attack is progressing.

"The official Russian report that Generals Liebert and Tannewitz were made prisoners in East Prussia is an invention. General Liebert is in Berlin and General Tannewitz is at the head of his troops."

## EAST INDIAN SCOUT SAYS EAST INDIANS **OUTWITTED ENEMY WILL IGNORE TURKS**

## He'd Bring Others-Was Allowed to Go.

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One of the letters, the police assert, hears a Detroit postmark on the east of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region made themselves masters of the serion of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region made themselves masters of the serion of the lake region made themselves masters of the first nare of the lake region and the serion of the lake region of the proposition of the prop

and winter clothing and refused passes and through that country.

The purchaser is the Archimandrite Michael, head of the Servian Church and vice-president of the Slavic Society in Russia. The Servian Minister here has appealed this incident to M. Sazonoff, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Marines Off to Santo Domingo

lice were first obtained, they asserted, in Detroit.

Tribune Men in Election Probe

Ogden M. Reid, editor; William A. Grr, city editor, and William L. Curtin, reporter, all of The Tribune, were called as witnesses yesterday before the Federal Grand Jury which is investigating the Surveyor's office campaign contribution letter case. The inquiry probably will be ended this week.

In an effort to retake it.

"During this attack the German columns were compelled to advance over a small isthmus between the lakes Voltone (south) and Bonvelno and the lake Levantin. After the battle this isthmus, which is about 400 feet long, was piled up with the bodies of Germans killed during the stack.

"After fierce fighting the redoubt remained in our possession."

### Caught, He Told Germans All Loyal to Britain and Eager to Fight, Says Maharajah Idar.

London, Nov. 25.—The life of the Indian troops in the trenches is described in a bulletin from the front, which was issued by the official press is passing through Egypt on his way is passing through Egypt on his way which was issued by the olicial pressions which was its passing through Egypt on his way bureau to hight:

"Nothing sensational has happened in the Indian lines," says the bulletin.
"There have been trenching, counter trenching and a good deal of hand-to-hand fighting, but no Gurkha regiment has penetrated behind the German lines and blown up a powder maga-

The size of the Indian trenches that the Germans have not attacked the Indian trenches as desperately as they have the other parts of the line and have been repetted without difficulty. When the pelled without difficulty. When the

the Meckefeller Foundation continues the work of gathering supplies should be shipped in cars of the American Commission in London. After the cars of the American Commission in London. After the care handled the actual shipments of upolice from America also will be in the hands of the American commission. "While we are in Helland we shall communicate with German Authorities in regard to a pilan for making an investigation of conditions in Germany." Belgians Driven to Anarchy Under Drastic German Rule Bruges. Nov. 24.—In some of its aspects civilination has been set back several centuries by the war in parts the surrounding region are so unsatisfactory that the entire countryside seems likely to return to a state resembling the period of the religious wars in the sixteenth century, when the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering as are being reported now along the Dutch frontier. They have led to sangularary fights between and Dutch frontier, They have led to sangularary fights between and Dutch frontier, They have led to sangularary fights between the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering as are being reported now along the Dutch frontier. They have led to sangularary fights between the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering as are being reported now along the Dutch frontier, They have led to sangularary fights between and Dutch frontier gards. Lawless clients are of the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering as are being reported now along the Dutch frontier, They have led to sangularary fights between the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering as are being reported now along the Dutch frontier, They have led to sangularary fights between the famishing population resorted to detail the famishing population resorted to stealing, plundering as are being reported now along the Dutch frontier, They have led to sangular plants and steeding the proposed to the proposed proposed to the proposed proposed to the proposed proposed to the propose

is able to supply it, and will be proud to do so.

"So determined are enormous numbers of the people of India to fight for the King-Emperor, that if only the battlefield were nearer, and not separated by seas from India, they would go, even without orders to fight."

"This statement refers to a redoubt near the village of Przykop, which, on the night of November 17, a company of the Siberian regiment, under command of Cantain Ossihoff, stormed and occupied. The next day the Germans concentrated on the redoubt a violent fire from large calibre howitzers and kept up the attack on it for four hours in an effort to retake it.

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Fear of Senatorial Rivalry in 1917.

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(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The anxiety of Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, to be reclected in 1917 is responsible for the termination of Myron T. Herrick's stay as Ambassador to France. Some time ago the President appointed William G. Sharp, of Ohio, to succeed Mr. Herrick, but because the administration wanted American affairs in France conducted by an experienced official during war time Mr. Sharp, although he went to Paris, did not assume office.

This got on the nerves of Senator Pomerene, because Congressman Sharp is a Democrat and Mr. Herrick's work at his post was making him entirely too. is a Democrat and Mr. Herrick's work at his post was making him entirely too popular in Ohio to suit the junior Senator from that state. The fact that a Democratic President was keeping a Republican official in so important a post was construed as an indorsement of the Ambassador's qualifications and ability. Mr. Herrick has not announced himself as a candidate for the Senate from Ohio in 1917, but he is so popular in his home state that Senator Pomerene figures that Mr. Herrick will be his opponent in 1917.

Therefore, Senator Pomerene, who was the political backer of Mr. Sharp, called at the White House not so very long ago and lodged a vigorous protest against the further retention of Mr. Herrick as the American Ambassador to France.

### ALL EUROPE TRUSTS AMERICA-VAN DYKE

Amount.

London, Nov. 24.—The greatest war loan in England's history, amounting to £350,000,000 (\$1,750,000,000), or rather more than half the total of the British national debt, has been successfully floated by the Bank of England, both large and small investors being among the buyers. The country awaits the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as to the amount of the subscriptions, with the belief that they will exceed considerably the amount of the loan, and that the colossal transaction will have an impressive effect upon Great Britain's enemies.

General Stenger figured in the war news late in September, when the French War Office stated that he had issued an order that no prisoners should be taken; that all who fell into the hands of his men, including the wounded, should be shot. The Germans resudiated this report.

Sons and an ammunition train were captured.

"From Karakilissee to Alashgerd Valley some engagements took place with results favorable to us.

"In the Persian province of Azerbaich to "Le Journal des Debats" from Bordeaux today says that the French government before the end of the month probably including the passes leading from Dilman, in other period.

## Men's Evening Clothes at Saks'

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In your day clothes you may introduce variety-you may wear a light suit or a dark suit and vary it with colorful shirts and new astonishments in neckwear.

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The newest Saks full dress coat has shorter waist, longer skirt, and is lean and lithe of line.

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> High cut front, darted sides and a long collar rolling softly but surely to a bachelor button.

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Broadway at 34th Street

## RUSSIA REPORTS REPULSE TO TURKS WAR WILL COST

Erzerum Region - Still

the direction of Kotur. In these engagements the Russian troops captured some Turkish artillery"

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Fight for a Redoubt in

Lake Region.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—An official communication issued here to-night says:

"To what extent German official statements can be trusted is shown by the following very short Prussian comthe following very short Prussian comthe provinces and from insurance the province that the London Tohoruk.

Fighting on Tohoruk.

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was made public to-night:

The subscriptions poured in from the provinces and from insurance houses and banks, colonial as well as from the United Kingdom. The offerings ranged from a modest £95 to the biggest insurance company's subscription of £1,000,000.

\*NOQUARTER'GERMAN\*

GENERAL IS DEAD

Bordeaux, Nov. 24.—The death of General Stenger, who commanded the 58th German Infantry Brigade, was reported here to-day.

General Stenger figured in the war General Stenger figured in the war and an ammunition train were captured.

"Eron Karakilisaee to Alashgerd"

"In the region of the Tohoruk River (Russian Armenia) the battle increased in intensity yesterday.

"In the direction of Erzerum we there was the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing the front and forced them hurried'y to retreat. Our troops are still pushing them energy and the forced them

### Robert Shaw Minturn, Treasure Room 212, 105 East 22nd Street.

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Rockefeller Plans.

London, Nov. 24 .- Frederick Palmer,

gians from starving this winter would only from outsiders. Belgians are sure of getting it only under outside directions. Let Berlin appropriate food governor who diverts that mount from Germany's supplies will reckon with German public Germany is not in want of resent. If the crops are good

who has just returned from Germany. made the following statement to-day with regard to the position of Germany in connection with feeding the

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HELPING OTHERS TO HELP THEMSELVES Ability to spend a stated income or to plan isely is not uniform among poor or destitute

amilies any more than among those more Some will plan wisely, buy advantageously, cook well.

Others will not. In the homes of such families effective relief must include, in addition to money, education

in buying, cooking and general household matters, so that the income will bring the greatest Careful inquiry into the health of each member of the family must also be made and, if nec-

essary, medical and nursing care provided. The progress of the children in school must be watched, so that they can be directed into suitable vocations and associated with individuals and agencies that will aid their moral and

spiritual development. The purpose of this work, whether done by isitors, nurses or dietitians, is to build up selfreliance, to create and foster stability in family life, and to give people, through knowledge, the power and responsibility to plan and to shape

This is a part of the ministrative work of charity-unmeasurable in dollars and cents. It gives opportunities to those who are will-

It helps the needy to help themselves. Such work means protection for the fortunate as well as salvation for the poor.

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munity, no matter how large or small, one neighborhood. It builds up, reconstructs and makes possible the permanency of home life in New York that

poverty, if unchecked, would drag down. It means wealth for the commonwealth.

It turns social liabilities into social assets. To make needy families again self-supporting, therefore, we must link this skilled personal service of advice, direction and friendly interest with the assurance that the necessaries of life will be sufficient to meet the needs until the family gets back to a self-supporting basis.

for more than a day, more often for months; it also demands the services of a staff of enough trained workers to be in constant touch with every needy home in which relief is being given. In how many destitute homes will you make it possible this winter for us to perform this

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